

# Beca Part IV Engineering Award

<b>Code:</b>	206
<b>Faculty:</b>	Engineering and Design
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Part IV of BE(Hons) Degree
<b>Closing date:</b>	15 April 2025
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Up to three
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$3,500 each

## Description

The Award, originally established in 1990 as the 'Beca Engineering Prizes', is intended to encourage students with the potential to add value to the engineering profession.

## Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

1. The Award shall be known as the Beca Part IV Engineering Award.
2. Up to three Awards will be made annually for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of \$3,500 each.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), and ii) enrolled full-time in Part IV of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement (see Note III), and the applicant's communication skills; leadership potential; contribution to University and community activities; and potential to add value to the engineering profession as assessed by a personal statement and performance in an interview. Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Design (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Engineering and Design (or nominee) and a representative of Beca.
6. The Award will be paid in one instalment after a formal presentation.
7. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled full-time in Part IV of a BE(Hons).
8. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, grant or award permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the

responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Award.

9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.
11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donors, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 April in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. New Zealand Permanent Residents have been granted a Permanent Resident Visa by Immigration New Zealand. For more information visit <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/already-have-a-visa/becoming-a-permanent-resident>.*
- III. For the purposes of this Award, academic achievement is assessed as a Scholarships GPA obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- IV. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*